

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 336

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate the Monterey High School Virtual Enterprise class on receiving the World Class distinction in the virtual online catalog category at the Virtual Enterprise Trade Show.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those Tennessee high school students who have been distinguished from their peers for remarkable ingenuity and ambition; and

WHEREAS, under the guidance of Penny Riddle, the Monterey High School Virtual Enterprise class is a group of such students, who recently received a World Class distinction for their virtual online catalog at the Virtual Enterprise Trade Fair, held in New York City at the 69<sup>th</sup> Regiment Armory; and

WHEREAS, a Virtual Enterprise is a simulated business established and operated by students under the direction of a sponsoring faculty member; the experience introduces students to several key facets of business administration and management, including human resources, accounting, product development, production, distribution, and marketing and sales; and

WHEREAS, the Monterey High School team chose to establish a virtual home furnishings and accessories business, which they dubbed Your Space; officially “opened” for business on August 18, 2008, the concern includes fifteen students working in five different departments under the command of seven company officers; and

WHEREAS, the products “offered” by Your Space include bedding items, furniture, small appliances, electronics, and home décor items, all of which have been designed with the tastes of the young adult in mind; and

WHEREAS, visitors of the company's web site, [www.yourspace-tn.com](http://www.yourspace-tn.com), find that products have been neatly and thoughtfully organized for easy shopping; this innovative and consumer-friendly design, conceived by 2009 Monterey High School Salutatorian Lindsey Reed, garnered the team's World Class award; and

WHEREAS, the accolade is especially impressive given that the competition came not only from several United States teams but thirteen international teams as well; the Monterey High School Virtual Enterprise team has served as exceptional ambassadors of this State, and they deserve enthusiastic recognition; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Penny Riddle and the students of the Monterey High School Virtual Enterprise class on receiving the World Class distinction in the virtual online catalog category at the Virtual Enterprise Trade Show and wish them all the best in their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.